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Dear Examiner lp,

As we discussed last week, enclosed is a draft response for your review prior to our telephone interview on the morning of 12/16/04 in application serial number 09/529,910.

Thank you!

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Applicant:

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 3, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: